

OFFICE OF
THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, cor. Cedar Street,

P. O. Box 1849.

New York, July 23, 1881. 188

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 21st inst. and note your objections to purchasing an engine for the purpose of lighting the Mint by electricity.

In reply I beg to state that this company is so well satisfied that it can carry out successfully the contract made with the Mint, that it has no objections to assuming the responsibility of purchasing the engine.

It is proper, however, that we should be protected against the expense of putting in foundations, making steam connections and other incidental charges to be incurred in trying the experiment, inasmuch as if successful the benefit will inure to you; if by any possibility the experiment should fail it is but proper that you should bear a portion of the cost of making.

If this be satisfactory to you, be kind enough to authorize me to purchase the engine for your account subject to the statement as above.

Very Respectfully Yours,

A. Lowden Snowden, Esq.

U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Chas. H. Lee

1881 A.D. July 23

The U. S. Electric
Lighting Company
New York
July 23/81

Chas

Wrote further to
you, upon
conditions
named.

July 23, 1881.

Rec'd July 25th 1881.

Resd

I am in receipt of your assignment today of the State Mine, but
have not yet received any information relative to the purpose of
triputing the mine by electric light.

In view I beg to state that the company has so many
interests that it can carry them out successfully if the
mine will, first of all pass on a lease to summarize the
present condition of the business and its
operations.

If it is proposed, however, that we should be brought before a
committee of business men to determine what course
of action should be taken, the committee will have to
examine the company's assets and success in the
mine; it is also necessary to examine the amount left if the
company fails to get out of market.

If this is done, it will be necessary for you to make arrangements
to see me to discuss the same fully.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. Young,
President.

A. J. Young, Secretary.

U. S. Mine, Paris, Pa.

[Abstract:] Will furnish Engine, upon conditions named.

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